IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Filing Date December 2, 2003 Applicant......Bell South Corporation 3 Attornev's Docket No.BE1-0025US Title: Ceiling Cord Puller Propeller б RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED **DECEMBER 2, 2005** 7 To: Commissioner for Patents 8 P.O. Box 1450 Box Amendment Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 10 From: Rocco L. Adornato (Tel. 509-324-9256 x257; Fax 509-323-8979) 11 Customer No. 49584 Lee & Hayes PLLC 12 421 W Riverside Avenue, Suite 500 Spokane, WA 99201 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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